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WEATHER TODAY—Fair, rising temperature.

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THE SICK MAN OF UTAH



FAST MAIL TRAIN DERAILED AT GRANGER

Oscillation of Engine Tank Causes Accident; None Injured.

Special to The Tribune.
OGDEN, June 7.—No. 9, the fast mail of the Union Pacific carrying two baggage cars, three mail cars and crews and a deadhead tourist car, was derailed at Granger on the main line at 12:30 today.

The wreck, which obstructed traffic, was caused by the oscillation of the engine tank, which climbed the rail and was followed by all the cars except the deadhead tourist. There were no casualties. The five cars constituting the mail train followed the tank of the engine and all of them had their trucks broken and were thrown over on their sides. Miraculously the mail clerks escaped injury.

No One Was Hurt.
Not one was hurt and there was no fire. There was a serious delay to traffic and the mail, all of which was saved, was transferred into box cars and arrived in Ogden at midnight. Superintendent H. V. Hilliker, Assistant Superintendent H. Roth and Division Engineer H. J. Harris went up to the wreck on second floor tonight to clear up the debris. Wrecking cranes had previously been forwarded from Evanston and Green River and Trainmaster E. N. Botsford is on the ground.

WORK ON MINIDOKA DAM Construction Has Been Resumed on Big Irrigation Project.

Special to The Tribune.
HEYBURN, Ida., June 7.—Construction work on the Minidoka dam has been resumed under the supervision of Monarch & Porter, contractors. Work on this dam has been delayed on account of weather and water conditions for a considerable time, but it is now believed that it will be completed August 1.

This dam is located six miles south of Minidoka, just above Howell's ferry, on the Snake river and by it water will be diverted through canals and will reclaim from 130,000 to 150,000 acres of land, mostly between the dam and this place. The project is a cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

Unusual Storms Prevail.
The weather in this locality during the entire spring has been unusual on account of the extraordinary amount of rainfall. The storms have been the severest of those of any year since the settlement of the country. As a result the forage on the ranges are unprecedentedly good. Grass in many places is six inches high, and the former comparatively barren wastes have the appearance of cultivated meadows. Live stock of all kinds is doing wonderfully well, and a year of great prosperity seems certain.

In Financial Difficulties.
T. G. Thomas, formerly of Smuin & Thomas of Rexburg, is here in charge of the general merchandise store of the Dorr Mercantile company. The firm has unfortunately got into financial difficulties, but it is believed that it will be able to pull out so as to pay its debts and continue in business. Mr. Thomas is well known and well liked in this region, and enjoys the complete confidence of the public. He expresses the belief that all entanglements will be adjusted within sixty or ninety days.

GORMAN FUNERAL HELD No Pomp and Stiff Ceremonies to Mark the Last Rites.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—With simplicity and complete absence of ostentation, in accordance with the late Senator Gorman's wishes, the funeral services of the late Senator Gorman of Maryland took place in this city today from his late residence.

Before the services began many prominent men, including Vice-President Fairbanks and formerly all the Senators from Maryland, as well as colleagues from the Senate and House, in addition to members of the Congress, gathered at the residence to pay a last tribute to the deceased.

BRIBERY CHARGED Wisconsin Secretary of State Placed Under Arrest.

MADISON, Wis., June 7.—Secretary of State Walter L. Houser was arrested at his office today, charged with attempted bribery of a State officer.

On the basis of testimony given recently by State Insurance Commissioner Host to the Legislative investigation committee, the State Insurance Commissioner had been brought to him a prepared draft of a decision desired by the Equitable Life Assurance company and said that if it or one substantially similar was issued, the company would contribute \$500 toward the LaFollette campaign fund.

NOMINATIONS MADE President Designates His Choice of Officers to Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The President today to the Senate the following nominations: United States Attorney for the Western district of Utah—Hiram E. Booth. Receiver of Public Money at Spokane, Wash.—Samuel A. Wells. Register of the Land Office at Boreman, Mont.—Matthew R. Wilson.

SIX KILLED IN TWO BIG STORMS Destructive Tornadoes Sweep Over Portions of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IS UNUSUALLY HEAVY
Fine Brick and Frame Buildings Totally Destroyed by the Wind.

ST. PAUL, June 7.—Six dead, many injured and thousands of dollars worth of property blown away summarizes the effects of the storms which devastated sections of Minnesota and Wisconsin. There were two separate storms, one in southern Minnesota and Wisconsin and one in northern Minnesota, which swept over into Wisconsin.

Dead.
HALVOR J. HALVORSON, Stoddard, Wis.
JAS. PETER P. MEYERS and two children, Caledonia, Minn.
ENGLISH, SR., North Branch, Minn.
ANDREW H. OLSON, North Branch, Minn.

Large Towns Escape.
Fortunately the storms did not strike any large town, but the devastation in the rural farming country through which they passed is said to be complete. Substantial brick and frame dwellings and barns were blown into fragments and scattered for hundreds of yards.

Others Seriously Hurt.
Sunrise, Minn., a little town of 500 inhabitants, fears for the safety of which were expressed on account of lack of communication, escaped uninjured. The storm devastated the country about three miles from Sunrise, blowing down many houses and injuring a number of people. The large new frame house of William Stevens was blown to kindling wood and Stevens and his wife were seriously hurt.

Saved by Cellar.
The tornado then turned in the direction of the farm of M. W. Downing and destroyed every building on the place. His wife and nine children took refuge in the root cellar and escaped.

Cuts Road Through Forest.
After passing Sunrise the storm struck northwesterly into Wisconsin, going through a heavily timbered section. A road 100 feet wide was cut through the timber as far as the St. Croix river. There was considerable damage to saw mill property near Nevers, Wis., but no lives were lost.

About Ham Lake, Anoka county, Minn., the tornado destroyed much farm property, but no loss of life is reported.

PRESIDENT IS FEATURE Executive Is Attacked and Defended During House Session.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—An attack on and a spirited defense of the President were the features of a busy day in the House of Representatives. Mr. Brundage (Ark.) assuming the items for the care of the White House and grounds as grossly extravagant and in contrast to "last simplicity."

Mr. Grosvenor (O.) championed the appropriations.

Naval Appropriations Up.
The naval appropriation bill was sent to conference, the conferees being Mr. Foss (Ill.), Mr. Loudenslager (N. J.), and Mr. Meyer (La.).

A bill was passed extending the act of March 3, 1901, to officers of the navy and marine corps advanced at any time under sections 165 and 166 for conduct in battle.

HIRAM E. BOOTH TO SUCCEED ATTY. LIPPMAN Nomination of New District Attorney for Utah Sent to the Senate.

Special to The Tribune.
WASHINGTON, June 7.—The nomination of Hiram E. Booth to be United States Attorney for Utah, to succeed Joseph Lippman, whose term expires in June, was sent to the Senate today. The nomination has been agreed upon for several months.

Utah Delegation Agrees.
Senator Sutherland was primarily responsible for recommending Booth, but Smoot and Howell concurred. It is understood that Senator Smoot, by agreement, was to recommend the Marshall, which he did, and Mr. Sutherland had the privilege of naming the United States Attorney.

HURT IN RUNAWAY Weiser, Idaho, Rancher Is Probably Fatally Injured.

Special to The Tribune.
WEISER, Ida., June 7.—A team attached to a disc harrow, driven by rancher H. T. Brown, living about six miles west of Weiser, ran away with him today. The team was thrown from the harrow, receiving injuries which will probably result in his death.

One foot was almost severed at the ankle, his skull fractured and he received many other cuts and bruises. He has been unconscious all day.

A swarm of bees settled on the horses, frightening them. They ran into a wire fence and were so severely cut that they will have to be killed. Brown is a man of family, about 50 years of age. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

HIGH WIND AT LARAMIE Wyoming Town Has Taste of Winter in June.

Special to The Tribune.
LARAMIE, Wyo., June 7.—One of the worst windstorms noted here in years has been raging the past two days, with several inches of snow in the mountains. The storm is blowing from the west and this morning lies half an inch thick formed at the university, and water from the roof of the college almost as fast as it fell on the grass.

Brakeman Blown From Car.
Phil McGrath, a brakeman, was blown from the top of a box car at Rock River last night and suffered a broken collarbone and numerous bruises. Trains were delayed and teams going to the country where compelled to abandon the trip.

The Steinhardt & Marion Pickle company of Kansas City today authorized a plea of guilty to a violation of pure food laws of the State, and was fined \$5 and costs, which will be paid.

BIG FLOOD IN KANSAS High Water Ties Up Traffic of Roads Into Emporia.

EMPORIA, Kan., June 7.—High water in the Cottonwood river has tied up traffic on the Santa Fe railroad, but although the river is still rising, fair weather prevails, and further rain is not expected, so that the blockade will not continue long.

Santa Fe train No. 6 from Denver is held west of here, and train No. 5 is not able to proceed further west than Strong City. California trains No. 1 and 7 are both being held here until the water goes down. A great deal of track between Strong City and Florence is under water.

Utah Girl Wins Honors.
Special to The Tribune.
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Miss Ruth Hayes, daughter of Judge Hayes, solicitor of internal revenue, is making splendid progress in her musical studies, under the teaching of Prof. Blaisdell. She appeared at the Blackfoot concert this week and won much praise for her work.

EIGHT MEN DIE IN A BURNING MINE Workmen at Rocky Ford, Mont., Are the Victims of Fatal White Damp.

HEROES PERISH WHILE ATTEMPTING RESCUE
Fire Which Started Wednesday Apparently Subdued, Then Breaks Forth.

ANACONDA, Mont., June 7.—One of the most serious accidents in the history of coal mining in Montana has occurred in the mines of the Northern Pacific at Rocky Ford, near Red Lodge, Carbon county.

Eight Victims Claimed.
Eight men are dead, all victims of the fatal white damp that filled the corridors of the mine after the fire which started Wednesday. Their bodies have been recovered.

Two of the victims were members of one of the parties that entered the mine in the effort to reach the men known to be there.

Dead.
TERRANCE FLEMING, WILLIAM BAILEY, MIKE GARRIDGE, THOMAS SHELLEY, AL. M'FATE, MATT REIKKA, JOE CAREY, JOE BRACEY.

Carey and Bracey were of the rescue party.

Fire Started Wednesday.
The fire which caused the trouble started in incline No. 6 Wednesday. This was believed to be under control after a long hard fight. At 7:30 this morning the first rescue party started down No. 6 incline, proceeding cautiously as it was feared that there were still traces of the fire. When they reached a depth of 120 feet all were overcome. Seven managed to struggle back to where they could be reached.

Rescuers Driven Back.
By this time a dense volume of smoke burst from No. 5 incline and the air in No. 6 was so foul that volunteer rescuers were driven back. At 10 o'clock another rescue party was formed, business and townspeople volunteered, when the Finnish miners held back, terrified.

The outbreak of the fire in incline No. 6 is inexplicable as it was believed the flames had been completely extinguished during the night.

Miners Deny Charge.
DENVER, June 7.—The action of the convention of Federation of Miners at the opening session here, whereby the charge to be made that the Socialist tendencies of the Federation was the real reason for turning down the two men referred to. Resolutions prepared by a committee appointed for this purpose were adopted unanimously today refuting this charge.

Cause of Shooting Not Known.
ARDMORE, I. T., June 7.—Near Holder, I. T., yesterday, Dr. F. A. Graham, a prominent physician of that place, was shot and killed by Benjamin Stewart, a well-known citizen. The cause that led up to the shooting has not been learned.

Tug Will Meet the Dewey.
MANILA, June 7.—The naval tug Francisco has been ordered from here to meet the floating dry dock Dewey at Singapore and assist in towing it to this port.

Want Smoot Unseated.
ST. PAUL, June 7.—The Federation of Women's Clubs in session here today presented a resolution to Congress to unseat Senator Reed Smoot.

FLAMES DART FROM HAND, MAN FALLS DEAD Thomas Feeny, Employee Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co., Electrocuted.

Working high up on a telephone pole near a smelter about one mile this side of Bingham Thursday afternoon, Thomas Feeny, aged 25 years, an employee of the Bell Telephone company, crossed a telephone wire with an electric light wire and received a shock which killed him instantly.

Flames Dart From Hand.
Below other members of the working gang saw his body suddenly stiffen, saw little blue flames dart from his left hand, and knew from the terrible agony on the man's face that he had been electrocuted.

Body Released From Wires.
Taking their own lives in their hands, the men climbed the pole and released Feeny's body from the wires, which he clutched with the death grip. The remains were brought to this city and are now in S. D. Evans' undertaking establishment. John D. Feeny, a brother, proprietor of the Eagle rooming-house at West Temple and Second South streets, went to Bingham and returned with the body.

Was a Single Man.
The deceased was single and a member of the Ancient Order United Workmen. His parents live in Lexington, Ky., and he has been a resident of this city for about two years. It is thought that the remains will be shipped to the home of his parents.

RIVERS OF WINE Liquor Dealers Elect Officers and Hold Big Banquet.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 7.—The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association today elected Marion E. Taylor of Louisville president, and Ephraim Price of Philadelphia treasurer.

The convention will meet next year in Atlantic City. A resolution was adopted calling upon the National Government to enact laws putting Federal supervisors in charge of all distilleries, whatever their capacity. It was especially directed against hundreds of small distilleries of ten-gallon capacity in Georgia.

Asks for Pure Whisky.
A resolution was also adopted recommending a law prohibiting the sale of whiskies containing any poisonous or deleterious substance, but condemning any bill which would operate against the blending of whiskies to distilleries.

The convention closed tonight with a banquet at which twenty-nine brands of champagne were served.

PENALTY IS SEVERE Men Who Used Mails to Defraud Receive Their Sentences.

CHICAGO, June 7.—John H. Dalton, formerly a local politician, and Lewis A. Courdain, a local politician, were sentenced in the United States District court today to four and one-half years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 each for using the mails to defraud.

Sold Fake Options.
The charge against the men is that they sold options on oil lots which did not exist.

Courdain asked the court to give him the benefit of imprisonment under the law, and Judge Landis accommodated him. Courdain previously declared that if convicted he would ask the court for the extreme sentence, serve his time, and then exterminate his family.

SMOOT CASE MONDAY Reports of Majority and Minority Will Be Ready Then.

Special to The Tribune.
WASHINGTON, June 7.—It is understood that the reports of Senator Burrows, for the majority, and Senator Foraker, for the minority, of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the Smoot case, will be submitted in the Senate next Monday.

Burrows will probably try to call the case up on that day.

DEBTS OF GERMANY Obligation of States and Empire Now Exceed \$10,000,000,000.

BERLIN, June 7.—The Berlin statistical office has issued a monograph on the finances of the German states and empire. The total of the states' debts in 1905 was \$10,000,000,000 and that of the empire \$1,500,000,000, plus \$1,000,000,000 in short-term bills outstanding.

The total of the state-owned railways was \$2,490,500,000, or slightly more than \$2,500,000,000. The states own 1,745,465 acres of cleared land and 11,239,414 of forests.

MURDERER MUST DIE Governor of Massachusetts Will Not Commute Tucker's Sentence.

BOSTON, June 7.—Charles Louis Tucker of Aburduale, convicted of the murder of Mahel Fuge at Weston in 1894, will be electrocuted in the State prison at Charlestown during the week beginning June 30.

Gov. Curtis Guild announced at a late hour tonight that he had decided not to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

Newspaper Men in Session.
LOUISVILLE, June 7.—The convention of the National Association of Managers of Newspaper Circulation closed today. W. J. Darby of Toronto, Canada, was elected president and J. L. Boehmans, Cincinnati, secretary. The next convention will be held at Milwaukee.

Reported Revolutionists Win.
NEW YORK, June 7.—A private dispatch received today from the republic of Salvador reported that the success of the revolutionists in Guatemala, is assured, and that the statements to the contrary given out by the Government of Guatemala are untrue.

Gunboats Sold for Junk.
MANILA, June 7.—The gunboats Alha, Mindanao and Manilla, which were captured by Admiral Dewey when he destroyed the Spanish fleet, have been sold as junk for \$6000 at Cebu. The boats participated in the battle of Manila bay.

Death in Path of Storm.
LA CROSSE, Wis., June 7.—Three more deaths are reported today from last night's tornado in southern Minnesota and western Wisconsin. The damage done by the storm is estimated to be no less than \$200,000.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.
MADRID, June 7.—Premier Moret today presented to the King the resignation of the entire Cabinet.

NO SECRET MADE OF INCOMPETENCY Bad Administration of Salt Lake Postoffice Has Been Plainly Admitted.

BUT THOMAS SHIELDS HIMSELF THROUGH CLERKS
Case of Deputy Kessler Is Being Investigated Independently of His Chief.

Special to The Tribune.
WASHINGTON, June 7.—It was said at the Postoffice department today that the report on Kessler, deputy postmaster of Salt Lake, had not yet been received as his case was being investigated independently of that of Postmaster Thomas.

At the same time an intimation was given that Inspector Keene had not recommended the removal of Thomas and that the department would probably not remove him.

Incompetency Admitted.
It was admitted that the office had been badly administered and it was said that there would be "at least one removal." This referred to a subordinate clerk.

Sutherland Wants Report.
Senator Sutherland was at the department again today in consultation with First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock. It was said that Senator Sutherland had expressed a desire to read the report on Kessler. Representative Howell was also at the department, but his business related to the appointment of some postmasters out in the State.

RATE BILL GOES BACK Senate Decides That Another Conference Must Be Had.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—After a day devoted almost exclusively to the conference report on the railroad rate bill the Senate decided at 5 o'clock this afternoon to send that measure back to conference. The debate covered free passes, the salaries of the Interstate Commerce commissioners and the penal provisions of the bill. There were differences of opinion on all these points, but the dominant thought was favorable to sustaining the Senate provisions thereon.

Statehood Bill Talked Of.
Senator Foraker gave notice that he would move to take up the conference report on the statehood bill as soon as the report on the rate bill is disposed of, but afterward said he would probably not make an effort in that direction until next Thursday.

The bill providing for the control of the waters of Niagara river was passed.

LIKE OPEN WAR Insurance Companies of 'Frisco Told to Get in Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—At a conference today between Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolf and Attorney F. C. Coogan of the underwriters, Wolf warned the latter that he would immediately call for a list of policyholders from every company which failed to sign an agreement to extend time for proof of loss to at least 90 days.

The notification is equivalent to a declaration of war on all companies which have not signed. The statute provides a \$1000 penalty for failure to respond to the demand of the commissioner. In effect, the order of Commissioner Wolf will compel every company to grant the extension or go out of business in this State.

NO AMERICAN MEAT English Legislator Speaks Plainly of Recent Revelations.

LONDON, June 7.—The House of Commons reassembled today after the Whitsuntide recess and set to work on the army appropriation bill for the course of the debate Hugh Cecil Lea, Liberal, a newspaper proprietor, who has served in the British and American armies, pressed the case for the British army. He asserted from personal observation that the conditions under which it is packed are revolting.

Will Make Investigation.
War Secretary Haldane replied that he would be sorry to insist that all tinned meats must be bought in the United Kingdom. He intended to purchase wherever he could procure the best and purest and had already selected an officer who was an expert in these matters. He had sent him to the United States to inspect all tins carefully before any were purchased. That course would be pursued in the case of all tinned meats.

IMPROVING STOCK YARDS Packers of Chicago Must Spend Nearly One Million.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The improvements at the Union stock yards to be ordered by the city authorities as the result of the recent examination of the buildings will cost the city nearly \$1,000,000, according to estimates made by Building Commissioner Harzert. It will require an expenditure of about \$500,000, perhaps \$200,000 more, to make the changes needed to conform with the requirements of the city building ordinances, while the sanitary improvements to be insisted upon will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The building and sanitary inspectors are still at work going over the packing plants.

Bryan Back in September.
LINCOLN, Neb., June 7.—Discussing the proposed reception at New York to William J. Bryan in August on his return from Europe, Charles W. Bryan, a brother, said he believed the New York committee had been misrepresenting as to the date of Mr. Bryan's return, which was, he said, early in September, instead of August.

Deadlock Is Broken. Mansfield, O., June 7.—The deadlock in the Republican Fourteenth district Congressional convention was finally broken, and Jay F. Laing of Huron county was elected by Congress to succeed A. R. Webber.